Regional HIV/AIDS Epidemiologic Profile of Brockton, Massachusetts: 2014

Recent changes to the presentation of Massachusetts HIV/AIDS surveillance data

Effective January 1, 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH). Bureau of Infectious Diseases, HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports and other HIV data presentations have been updated to remove all HIV/AIDS cases that were first diagnosed in another state before being reported in Massachusetts. As of January 1, 2014, this resulted in the removal of 4,135 HIV/AIDS cases, of which 973 have died and 3,162 were living. These persons living with HIV/AIDS may still continue to reside and receive care in the Commonwealth. The total number of persons living with HIV/AIDS, irrespective of location at diagnosis, is the basis for MDPH service planning. This change is partially a result of increased activities required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for de-duplication among states in an effort to identify cases that are counted multiple times in the National HIV/AIDS Surveillance System. The cases are assigned to the state that reports the earliest date of AIDS diagnosis if available. If the case has not progressed to AIDS, the case is assigned to the state with the earliest HIV diagnosis date. Please note that previous HIV/AIDS fact sheets, data reports and presentations included cases that may have been first diagnosed in another state.

Also effective January 1, 2011, the MDPH HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports. and other data presentations have been updated to eliminate the presumed heterosexual reported risk category for men: those cases have been reassigned to the no identified risk (NIR) category. The presumed heterosexual reported risk category was used with the intention of identifying HIV reported risk for women when sex with men is the only reported risk factor, there is no evidence of current or past injection drug use (IDU), and behavioral risk and HIV status information about male sexual partners are unknown. Twenty-nine percent of women living with HIV/AIDS and 40% of recent female HIV diagnoses are reported in the presumed heterosexual reported risk category. The application of the presumed heterosexual reported risk category to men is overly inclusive in that female to male HIV transmission is biologically less probable, and there are alternate reported risks that are possible for men, including sex with other men (MSM) or IDU. The CDC reports men diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who report sex with women as their only risk factor, without corresponding partner risk or HIV status information, in the NIR category. This revision to report presumed heterosexual male HIV/AIDS cases as NIR will bring Massachusetts HIV/AIDS case reporting for men in alignment with CDC standards. The MDPH will maintain presumed heterosexual and heterosexual reported risk categories for women.

Table 1. Total number of people reported with HIV infection or AIDS¹ by mortality status on December 31, 2013: Brockton, Massachusetts²

	N	%
People Living with HIV/AIDS	462	60%
People Reported with HIV or AIDS who are Deceased	302	40%
Total Number of People Reported with HIV Infection or		
AIDS	764	100%

¹ Does not include individuals diagnosed with HIV infection (non-AIDS) who died prior to January 1, 1999 or who were not in care on January 1, 1999
² Effective January 1, 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports, and other

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program, Data as of 1/1/14

Table 2. Average annual rate of HIV infection diagnosis from 2010 to 2012 and HIV/AIDS prevalence rate on 12/31/13¹: Brockton, Massachusetts²

Average annual HIV diagnosis rate from 2010–2012	Average rate per 100,000	Average annual number of HIV diagnoses
Brockton, MA	25.9	24.3
Massachusetts Total	10.5	688.3

HIV/AIDS prevalence rate on 12/31/13	Rate per 100,000	Number of people living with HIV/AIDS
Brockton, MA	492.5	462
Massachusetts Total	292.7	19,165

¹ The denominators for rate calculations are from the MDPH Massachusetts Race Allocated Census 2010 Estimates (MRACE 2010), Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation.
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Table 3. People living with HIV/AIDS¹, deaths among people reported with HIV/AIDS, and newly diagnosed HIV infections by year²: 2003–2012, Brockton, Massachusetts³

Year	HIV/AIDS Prevalence	Deaths among those with HIV/AIDS	Diagnosis of HIV Infection
2002	242	42	٥٢
2003	313	13	25
2004	319	12	18
2005	333	11	25
2006	348	6	21
2007	358	8	18
2008	377	7	26
2009	389	7	19
2010	404	5	20
2011	423	7	26
2012	447	 ⁴	27

¹ Number of people living with HIV/AIDS on 12/31 of each year

² Reflects year of HIV infection diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis for the most recently available ten-year period after the implementation of HIV infection reporting in 1999.

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Table 4. People diagnosed with HIV infection from 2010–2012¹ and people living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2013 by gender, place of birth, race/ethnicity, exposure mode, age at HIV infection diagnosis and current age: Brockton, Massachusetts²

	HIV Infection Diagr	oses	PLWH/A	
Gender:	N	%	N	%
Male	35	48%	263	57%
Female	38	52%	199	43%
Place of Birth:	N	%	N	%
US	⁷	7	207	45%
Puerto Rico/US Dependency ³	 ⁷	 ⁷	35	8%
Non-US	50	68%	220	48%
Race/Ethnicity:	N	%	N	%
White (non-Hispanic)	7	10%	97	21%
Black (non-Hispanic)	55	75%	283	61%
Hispanic/Latino	11	15%	77	17%
Exposure Mode:	N	%	N	%
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	1 <u>1</u>	15%	80	17%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	 ⁷	 ⁷	67	15%
MSM/IDU	0	0%	 ⁷	7
Heterosexual Sex	10	14%	96 ⁷	21%
Other	 ⁷	 ⁷	'	/
Total Undetermined	50	68%	203	44%
 Presumed Heterosexual Sex⁴ 	29	40%	89	19%
Undetermined ⁵	21	29%	114	25%
Age:	N	%	N	%
	At Diagnosis		On December 31	, 2013
Under 13	0 7	0%	7	⁷
13 to 19		′	7	 ⁷
20 to 24	 ⁷	⁷	8	2%
25 to 29	 ⁷	 ⁷	13	3%
30 to 34	10	14%	19	4%
35 to 39	8	11%	30	6%
40 to 44	11	15%	49	11%
45 to 49	12	16%	72	16%
50 to 54	11	15%	95	21%
55 to 59	9	12%	80	17%
60+	5	7%	89	19%
Total ⁶	73	100%	462	100%

¹ Reflects year of HIV infection diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis for the most recently available three-year period after the implementation of HIV infection reporting in 1999.

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³ Ninety-eight percent of people diagnosed with HIV infection from 2010–2012 who were born in a US dependency were born in Puerto Rico, 1% were born in the US Virgin Islands, 1% were born in Guam and 1% were born in an unknown dependency.

⁴ Includes female sex with male of unknown HIV status or risk. This category is limited to females.

⁵ Includes male sex with female of unknown HIV status or risk, those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, and those lost to follow-up.

⁶ Total includes Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, other and unspecified race/ethnicity.

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Table 5. People living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2013 by gender and race/ethnicity: Brockton, Massachusetts¹

	Male		Female		
Race/Ethnicity:	N	%	N	%	
White (non-Hispanic) Black (non-Hispanic) Hispanic/Latino Total ²	67 141 51 263	25% 54% 19% 100%	30 142 26 199	15% 71% 13% 100%	

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Table 6. People living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2013 by gender and exposure mode: Brockton, Massachusetts¹

	Male		Female		
Exposure Mode:	N	%	N	%	
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	80	30%	N/A	N/A	
Injection drug use (IDU)	44	17%	23	12%	
MSM/IDU	4	4	N/A	N/A	
Heterosexual sex	27	10%	69	35%	
Other	4	 ⁴	5	3%	
Total Undetermined	101	38%	102	51%	
 Presumed heterosexual sex² 	N/A	N/A	89	45%	
 Undetermined³ 	101	38%	13	7%	
Total	263	100%	199	100%	

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N/A=Not Applicable

Table 7. People diagnosed with HIV infection by gender and year of diagnosis: Brockton, Massachusetts¹, 2003–2012²

	Male		Female		
	N	%	N	%	Total
2003	9	36%	16	64%	25
2004	9	50%	9	50%	18
2005	13	52%	12	48%	25
2006	9	43%	12	57%	21
2007	12	67%	6	33%	18
2008	15	58%	11	42%	26
2009	9	47%	10	53%	19
2010	10	50%	10	50%	20
2011	11	42%	15	58%	26
2012	14	52%	13	48%	27

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Table 8. People diagnosed with HIV infection by race/ethnicity and year of diagnosis: Brockton, Massachusetts¹, 2003–2012²

	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic/La	atino	Total ³
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012	4 4 5 4 4 4 4	4 4 20% 4 4 4 4 4	16 9 14 11 11 21 16 12 20 23	64% 50% 56% 52% 61% 81% 84% 60% 77%	4 4 4 4 4 4 4	⁴ ⁴ 24% ⁴ ⁴ ⁴ ⁴ ⁴ ⁴	25 18 25 21 18 26 19 20 26 27

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³ Totals include Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native individuals, and those of other or undetermined race/ethnicity.

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Table 9. People diagnosed with HIV infection by place of birth and year of diagnosis: Brockton, Massachusetts¹, 2003–2012²

	US		Puerto R US Depend	_	IS	Total		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
2003 2004	⁴ ⁴	⁴	⁴ ⁴	⁴ ⁴	9	36% 50%	25 18	
2005 2006 2007 2008	9 12 ⁴	36% 57% ⁴	5 0 ⁴ ⁴	20% 0% ⁴ ⁴	11 9 14 16	44% 43% 78% 62%	25 21 18 26	
2009 2010 2011 2012	7 ⁴ 9 ⁴	37% ⁴ 35% ⁴	0 ⁴ 0 ⁴	0% ⁴ 0% ⁴	12 11 17 22	63% 55% 65% 81%	19 20 26 27	

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Table 10. People diagnosed with HIV infection by exposure mode and year of diagnosis: Brockton, Massachusetts¹, 2003–2012²

	MS	SM	IDI	J	MS ID		нт	SX	Oth	ner	Pre HTS			eter- ned ⁴	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
2003	⁵	⁵	⁵	5	0	0%	5	20%	0	0%	8	32%	5	20%	25
2004	5	 ⁵	0 ⁵ 5	0% ⁵	0	0% 0%	⁵	5 5	5 5	5 5	5	5	6 10 5	33% 40% 5	18 25
2006 2007	5 ⁵	24% ⁵	5	 5	0 0	0% 0%	⁵	⁵	³	³ 0%	7 ⁵	33%	³	° 50%	21 18
2008 2009	6 ⁵	23% ⁵	⁵	⁵ 0%	0 0	0% 0%	7 6	27% 32%	0 0	0% 0%	⁵	⁵ 37%	⁵	31% ⁵	26 19
2010 2011	⁵	⁵	⁵	⁵ 0%	0 0	0% 0%	5 ⁵	25% ⁵	0 0	0% 0%	6 10	30% 38%	5 9	25% 35%	20 26
2012	5	19%	5	5	0	0%	 ⁵	 ⁵	0	0%	13	48%	7	26%	27

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MSM = Male-to-Male Sex; IDU = Injection Drug Use; MSM/IDU = Male-to-Male Sex and Injection Drug Use; HTSX = Heterosexual Sex; Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex

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Table 11. People diagnosed with HIV infection and AIDS within two months and all people diagnosed with HIV infection by year of diagnosis: Brockton, Massachusetts¹, 2003–2012²

	HIV and AIDS diagnosed within two months	All HIV infection diagnoses	% diagnosed with HIV and AIDS within two months
Year:	N	N	%
2003	9	25	36%
2004	8	18	44%
2005	8	25	32%
2006	9	21	43%
2007	8	18	44%
2008	9	26 ³	35%
2009	3	 3	³
2010	9	20	45%
2011	11	26	42%
2012	10	27	37%

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diagnosis for the most recently available ten-year period after the implementation of HIV infection reporting in 1999.

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Table 12. People diagnosed with HIV infection and AIDS within two months and all people diagnosed with HIV infection by gender, race/ethnicity, and place of birth: Brockton, Massachusetts, ¹ 2010–2012²

	HIV and AIDS diagnosed within two months	All HIV infection diagnoses	% diagnosed with HIV and AIDS within two months
Gender:	N	N	%
Male Female	15 15	35 38	43% 39%
Race/Ethnicity:	N	N	%
White (non-Hispanic) Black (non-Hispanic) Hispanic/Latino Asian/Pacific Islander Other/Undetermined ³	⁵ 21 5 0 ⁵	⁵ 55 11 0 ⁵	⁵ 38% 45% N/A ⁵
Place of Birth:	N	N	%
US Puerto Rico/US Dependencies ⁴ Non-US Total	⁵ ⁵ 22 30	⁵ ⁵ 50 73	⁵ ⁵ 44% 41%

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